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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Tamarkin *et al.*)
Application No. 08/966,940) Examiner: Delacroix Muirhei, C.
Filed: November 10, 1997) Art Unit: 1654
For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD)
FOR DELIVERY OF)
BIOLOGICALLY-ACTIVE)
FACTORS)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 1999, the period for response to which has been extended by one month to expire July 17, 1999, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee for a one month extension of time of \$55.00, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

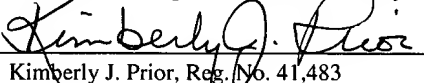
In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

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On page 1 of the specification, under the title, please add the following text:

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